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"As it was in the beginning—"

THE NAVY CHAPLAIN is responsible for many of the progressive and needed changes in the service. Below, are a few "first" contributions in which the Corps takes pride.

FIRST ACADEMY FOR MIDSHIPMEN (1804). Chaplain Robert Thompson began the first academy at the Washington Navy Yard. This school became the favorite project of Robert Smith, then Secretary of the Navy. It is worthy of note that two of the most famous teachers of the Naval Academy were Chaplain D.P. Adams and Chaplain Charles Folsom. The famous admiral, D. G. Farragut, often expressed his debt of gratitude to Chaplains Adams and Folsom for the contributions they made to his life.

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"GROG" GIVES WAY TO COFFEE (1842). Chaplain George Jones requested permission of the Secretary of the Navy to replace the "night drink for the deck watches" with coffee. The chaplain offered to procure the coffee and sugar at his own expense if conveniences were furnished to prepare it.

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FIRST PRINTED PROTEST AGAINST FLOGGING (1830). Chaplain Edward McLaughlin published an article against "flogging" in the December issue that year of the "Sailors' Magazine." This was the start of many protests which ultimately outlawed this once common type of punishment throughout the Navy.

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PHYSICAL DRILL INTRODUCED (1898). Chaplain Wesley O. Holway introduced physical drill into the Navy. This form of exercise became necessary as the steam engine eliminated the necessity of the crew manning hoists; and the sailor no longer had to climb the rigging to handle canvas.

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FIRST NAVY YMCA FOSTERED (1899). Chaplains D.H.Tribou and Robert Edward Steele played leading and important parts in founding the first Navy YMCA. The first Navy "Y" was established by Chaplain Steele at 167 Sands Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Sands Street "Y" is a familiar address to many thousands of Navy men.

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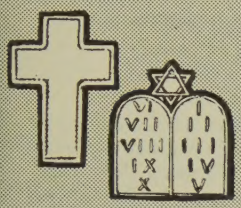
FIRST MOTION PICTURE MACHINES ABOARD SHIP (1903). The first motion picture machine to be operated aboard a naval vessel was an Edison Universal projector taken aboard the YANKEE by Chaplain B. R. Patrick. The machine cost the chaplain $125.00. The old "flicker" movies proved such a novelty that they could be shown repeatedly to the same audience.

AMONG OTHER NOTABLE "FIRSTS" contributed by the Corps was the first naval preparatory school conducted by chaplains. Chaplains J. D. MacNair and John J. Brady became particularly active in coaching enlisted men in their competitive exams for the Naval Academy and Chaplain MacNair, in 1919, was ordered to Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I., where he became officer in charge of the Naval Academy Preparatory Class. He was succeeded by Chaplain Brady. Another member of the Corps to play an important role in the development of the naval service was Chaplain T. R. Riddle who was the first chaplain to take over a new department in the Bureau of Navigation entitled "Religion, Education, and Libraries." In this position, Chaplain Riddle was able to mold the educational program of the Navy.



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Attention is invited to the new "Pers" designations for Chaplains Division officers. They appear above in their revised form.

A MORNING PRAYER

by
Maurice S. Sheehy

O Jesus, help me face today
With joy and hope. And help
me pray.
If there are hours of dark
despair
May I remember You are here.

By Thy strong hands please
strengthen me
The splendor of God's will
to see.
The light that gladdened
childhood's hours
Must now bring forth Thy
choicest flowers.

The crimson clouds at sunlit
morn
Inspire my soul. New peace
is born.
When love becomes the soul's
sweet diet
Within my heart all else
is quiet.

From hasty words deliver me
(They echo in eternity).
No riches of this world I seek
But Thy glad word in spirit
meek.

Teach me the uses of the stars
And friendship's fine
uplifting spars.
Rabboni, quide my faltering
feet.
Into Thy arms and joy complete.

AMEN.

(Monsignor Sheehy, who is head of religious education at Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., is a captain in the Naval Reserve Chaplain Corps.)

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OUR FRONT COVER

Old-time photo snapped at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, shows Chaplain Curtis H. Dickins, then "Chaplain of the Yard." Captain Dickins, ChC, USN (Ret.), is the senior member of the Corps on the retired list. (See also page 12.)

A PARTY is arranged in Yokosuka, Japan, by RADM B. W. Decker, USN, Commander Fleet Activities, in honor of the visit there by RADM Stanton W. Salisbury, ChC, USN, Chief of Chaplains, who made a spring tour of military installations of the Pacific-Far East area. Pictured left to right, are Mrs. Tanaka who is president of the Women's Club of Japan with a membership numbering 30,000, Chaplain Salisbury, Miss Tanaka, the hostess Mrs. Decker and host RADM Decker.

Chaplains Conduct Pacific - Far East Survey

"Mom back at home can feel all right about her boy going to Japan, Okinawa, Guam, the Philippines, or any other place in the Far East, especially if the son has had the proper home training," agree RADM S.W. Salisbury, ChC, USN, Chief of Navy Chaplains, and Maj. Gen. C.I. Carpenter, USAF, Chief of Air Force Chaplains, who recently toured military installations of the Pacific, Far East areas.

Making the tour at the request of the Secretary of Defense and as members of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board of the Department of Defense, Chaplains Salisbury and Carpenter have concluded that servicemen assigned duty in the Pacific and Far East areas can keep themselves morally, spiritually, and physically straight and clean, and still have a good healthy time through the various facilities provided by special services for their off-duty hours.

In addition to being impressed with the well-planned and adequate recreational program, Chaplains Salisbury and Carpenter were equally pleased with the inter-service relationship being carried out by the chaplains of the armed forces.

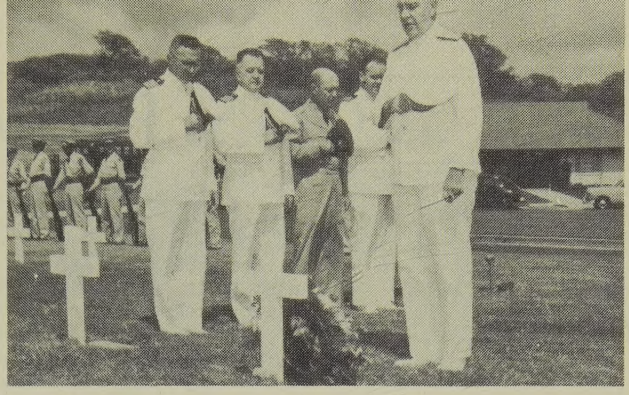
Army, Navy and Air Force chaplains often conduct services for personnel of military branches other than of those they represent. This is especially gratifying, said Chaplain Salisbury, because one of the objectives of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board is to encourage such inter-service exchange in all matters concerning the chaplains and the faiths they represent, particularly in areas where Army, Navy and Air Force bases and stations are in close proximity.

THE "CHIEFS" GET AROUND. Shown at left, while on tour of Air Force and Navy bases throughout the South and West Coast, are (left to right) Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains; The Most Reverend William R. Arnold, D.D. (Military Vicar), a former Chief of Army Chaplains; and Rear Admiral Stanton W. Salisbury, Chief of Navy Chaplains. Picture was made at Sheppard AFB Wichita Falls, Texas.

USAF PILOT BELIEVES IN PRAYER

Of unusual interest to chaplain personnel is the following story taken from a U. P. dispatch released in April from Okinawa:

U. S. Air Force pilot LT Charles Guyler said today that the prayers of the chief chaplains of the Air Force and Navy brought him and 13 others safely across 300 miles of ocean water when an engine of their twin-motored plane went dead while enroute to Okinawa in a C-46 transport with two tons of freight aboard. When one of the engines died, ice conditions and headwinds caused the plane to limp badly and Lieutenant Guyler sent out a radio call to the Okinawa base but was unable to establish contact. Then suddenly the radio officer picked up a signal: "I know you fellows would rather have another engine," a voice said, "but we want you to know we are pulling for you." The voice had come from a converted B-17 bomber bound for Tokyo with high-ranking chaplain officers aboard who joined in prayer for the safety of the distressed plane. They were Maj. Gen. C. I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains; RADM S. W. Salisbury, Chief of Navy Chaplains; Col. J. C. Lindsey, Chief Chaplain for the Far East Air Force; and Maj. E. I. Carriker of Maj. Gen. Carpenter's office. And the plane did land safely.



HONOR UNKNOWN SERVICEMAN. RADM S. W. Salisbury, ChC, USN, Chief of Chaplains, offers a prayer at the grave of an unknown World War II serviceman in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii, during a tour of Pacific installations to study the spiritual needs of service personnel in the advanced areas. In the background (left to right) are CAPT E. B. Harp, ChC, USN, Pacific Fleet Chaplain; CAPT V. J. Gorski, ChC, USN, Dist. Chaplain, 14th Naval District; Lt. Col. C. G. Strippy, USAF, Chaplain U. S. Air Force Pacific; CDR F. L. McGann, USN, Ass't PacFlt Chaplain.

SILENT PRAYER. RADM S. W. Salisbury, ChC, USN, Chief of Navy Chaplains, and Maj.Gen. C. I. Carpenter, USAF, Chief of Air Force Chaplains, together with armed services' chaplains in the Hawaiian area, pay respect to those who lost thier lives on board USS ARIZONA 7 Dec 1941. Among those killed in action when the battleship was sunk during the infamous Pearl Harbor attack was Presbyterian Navy Chaplain T. L. Kirkpatrick. The ceremony was held on the battered deck of the ARIZONA when the Chiefs of Chaplains visited Pearl Harbor during a tour of Pacific and Far East Navy and Air Force installations. From left to right are CAPT E. B.Harp, ChC, USN, Pacific Fleet Chaplain; CDR F. L. McGann, ChC, USN, Assistant Pacific Fleet Chaplain; Chaplain Salisbury; Brig. Gen. H. Q. Huglin, USAF, Commanding General, Air Force, Pacific; Col. W. L. Tubbs, USAF, Chief Ground Safety Officer Headquarters, USAF: CAPT John E. Johnson, ChC, USN, Chaplain, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Major General Carpenter; and Lt. Col. C. G. Strippy, USAF, Chaplain, Pacific Division, MATS.

★ CORPS' PROMOTION ROLL ★

Providing they successfully complete physical and written professional examinations, the following chaplains will be promoted as follows: CDR to CAPT: Chaplain George A. Rosso. LCDR to CDR: Chaplains O. D. Herrmann, R. W. Coe, C. D. Beatty, C. J. Covert, J. W. Kelly, J. C. Canty, R. F. McManus, H. J. Rotrige, W. L. McBlain, J. A. Whitman, E. A. Slattery, M. O. Stephenson, D. A. Sharp, Jr. LTJG to LT: Chaplains R. M. Harrison, J. M. Danielsen, G. A. Oglesby, H. H. Cummings, E. W. Metzger, T. V. Edwards, N. V. Brink, A. J. Grygiel, Samuel Sobel, E. R. Weidler, D. W. Kennedy, R. F. Lang, E. S. Swanson, P. H. Brewerton. There were no recommendations approved for promotion from LT to LCDR. Pictured below are those chaplains on the promotion list whose photos were on file at the Chaplains Division headquarters in Washington at the time the summer issue of the "Bulletin" went to press.

Chaplain Rosso

Chaplain Herrmann

Chaplain Coe

Chaplain Canty

Chaplain Sharp

Chaplain Kelly

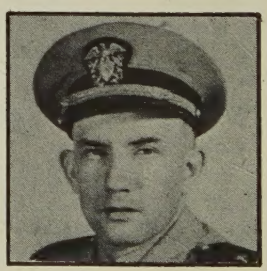
Chaplain Covert

Chaplain Rotrige

Chaplain Slattery

Chaplain McBlain

Chaplain Sobel



Chaplain Weidler

Chaplain Kennedy

Chaplain Lang

Chaplain Harrison

Chaplain Danielsen

ATTENTION HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

The chaplains' office at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., has issued a four-page folder which is excellent in its application. It is quoted in part for the particular benefit of hospital chaplains:

"The healing of the body is the particular task of the doctors and their assistants. Recovery, however, depends to a remarkable degree upon you, the patient, and the strength of your soul. The body and soul are so inter-related that one affects the other. It is difficult for the natural healing powers of the body, assisted by the helping hands of the doctors, to restore the body to health if the soul is sick. Realizing this, the hospital has several chaplains on duty here, with the strengthening of the soul as their primary interest.

"Because of the large number of patients in the hospital, sometimes it is difficult for the chaplains to contact each of you individually. If you feel the need of spiritual guidance, or if you simply want a friendly visit from the chaplain of your faith, simply make your desires known to the nurse or corpsman and they will contact us. Chaplains are on duty 24 hours of the day and are anxious to serve you."

Copies of this hospital folder may be obtained by addressing a request care of the senior chaplain at the Bethesda hospital.

REGARDING ORDERS AND LEAVE

By CDR H. W. Howe, ChC, USN
Assistant for Chaplain Distribution

On all except dispatch orders, the following notation is stamped:

> "Upon reporting, forward to BuPers a copy of these orders, (Staff Corps Officers an additional copy to cognizant Bureau) via new Commanding Officer with all endorsements."

This is in accordance with Article C-5407(4), Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual. It means that each chaplain, individually and independent of the command, is ordered to send a copy of his orders with all endorsements thereon to the Chaplains Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, immediately after reporting for duty.

Article C-5314 requires all officers to keep the Chief of Naval Personnel advised of their address while enroute to new duty stations. Too many chaplains fail in both of the above categories.

Many chaplains may be disappointed in the amount of leave that is granted to them in change of duty orders from sea to shore. We will do the best that we can in every case, but if we are to accomplish the ideal of transferring most chaplains between 15 June and 15 September, certain series of reliefs will have to be effected on minimum travel and leave time.

It is not advisable to include a lineal listing of chaplains with their duty stations at the same time as the summer issue of the "Bulletin" due to the number of changes that would occur after going to press.

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

THE FLEET CHAPLAINS

Chaplain Hamilton

Chaplain Harp

Captain Edward B. Harp, ChC, USN, Fleet Chaplain, Pacific, is a clergyman of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Born in Hagerstown, Md., 17 May 1903, he was educated at Franklin and Marshall College and at the Reformed Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa.

He has had duty in USS RELIEF, USS ARKANSAS, USS BLACK HAWK, and USS HORNET, and is a survivor of the sinking of the HORNET which occurred early in the war.

His shore duty assignments have been at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.; U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and St. Albans, N. Y.; Chaplains' School, Williamsburg, Va.; Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.; and at U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

Captain Frank R. Hamilton, ChC, USN, Fleet Chaplain, Atlantic, was born on 23 Aug 1904 at Winchendon, Mass., and received his education at Murdock School in that town and at the University of Maine, Orono, Me., and Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, Me. He is a clergyman of the Congregational Church.

He has had sea duty in USS HOLLAND, USS OMAHA and USS YORKTOWN. Shore duty assignments have been at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.; Fourth Regiment Marines, Shanghai; U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; and he has served as District Chaplain of the 3rd Naval District, and as Chaplain with ComServForPac.

DUTIES OF FLEET CHAPLAINS

In discharging the general duties outlined in Article C-12202 of BuPers Manual, fleet chaplains shall perform the following specific duties in accordance with Article C-12203:

(a) Inspect the work of the chaplains at frequent intervals.

(b) Advise, counsel, and offer suggestions to the chaplains of the fleet concerning their work.

(c) Arrange for services in commands that do not carry chaplains and for interchange of chaplains of different faiths so as to provide services for all.

(d) Assist the fleet training officer in coordinating the training of chaplains in the fleet program of the Naval Reserve training.

(e) Call frequent meetings of chaplains of the fleet for conference, discussion, and adjustment of the matters pertaining to their work.

(f) Make a written report at the end of each quarter to the Chief of Naval Personnel concerning the chaplains and their work.

(Duties of ship and station chaplains were reviewed in the Winter "Bulletin".)

A glimpse of

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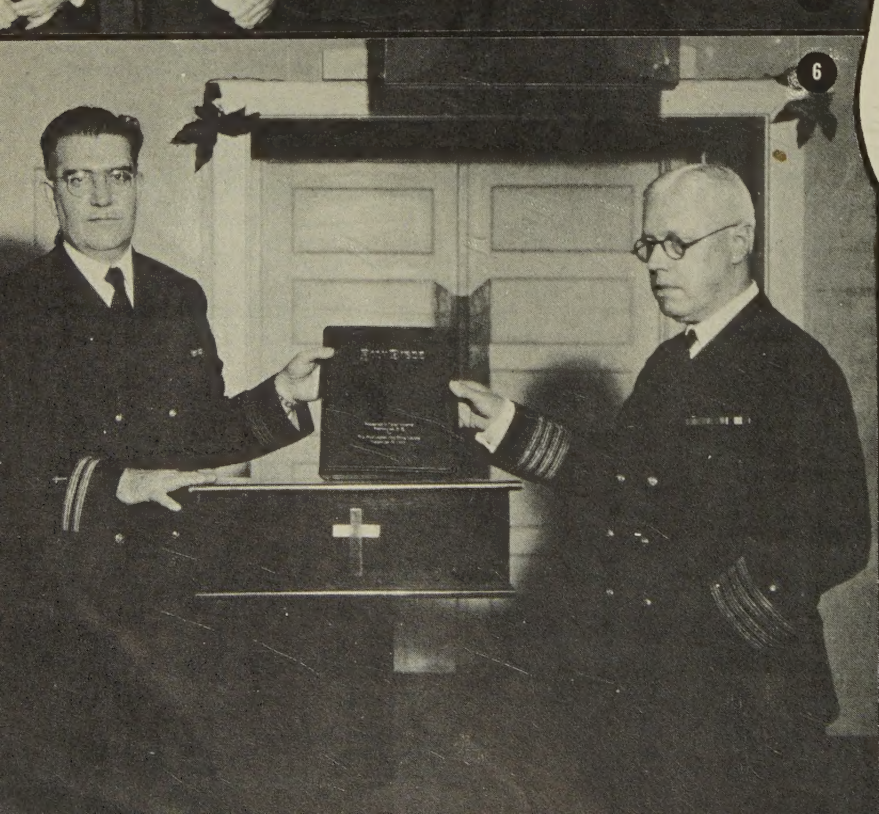

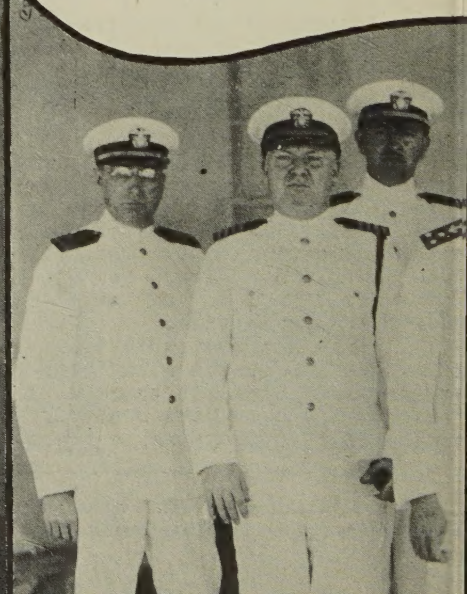

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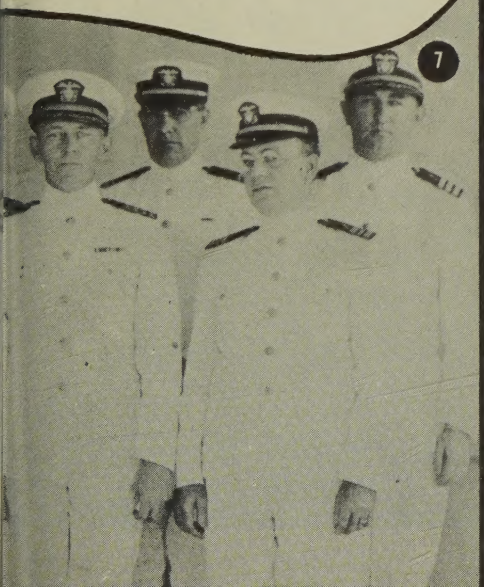
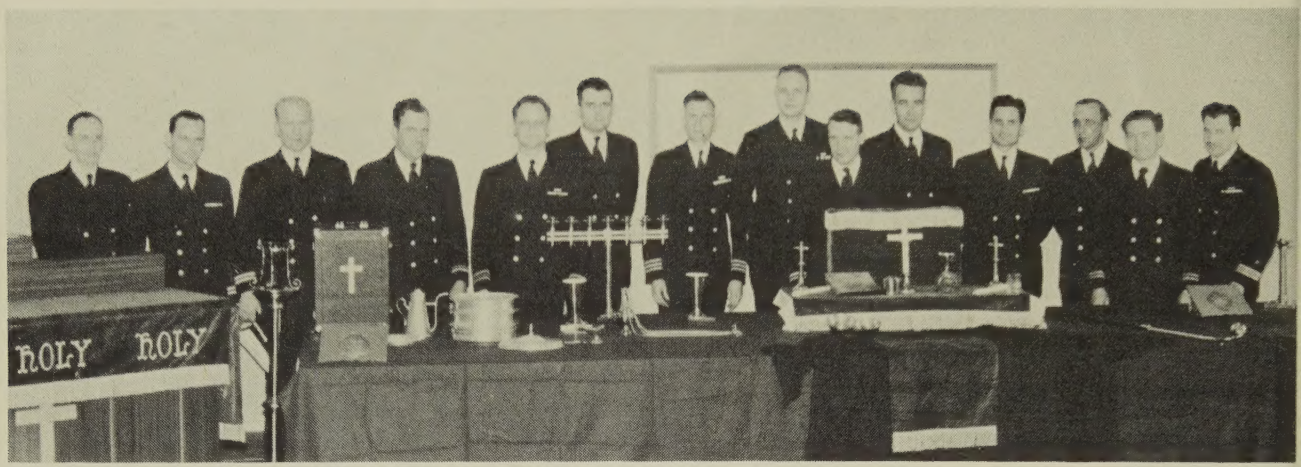




PERFORMING A REAL SERVICE TO THE CORPS was the seminar (above) held at San Francisco 17-19 April for Reserve chaplains of 11th, 12th and 13th Naval Districts under the direction of Chaplain James E. Davis of the 12th ND.

Reserve Seminars Prove Of Definite Value

Reserve Chaplain Seminars held this year in three sections of the country have proved most valuable to inactive naval chaplains by bringing them up to date on what has happened in the Navy since they returned to their congregations.

On the 17th of April, at San Francisco, Chaplain R. W. Truitt, 12th Naval District Chaplain, introduced District Commandant RADM B. J. Rodgers, USN, who, by his opening remarks of welcome, started the first seminar for Naval Reserve chaplains. This particular seminar was for the benefit of Reserve chaplains of the 12th and 13th NDs, but another seminar of Reserve inactive chaplains of the 8th and 9th NDs convened at Great Lakes from 30 April to 13 May, and a third seminar was conducted 15-27 May at Norfolk for chaplains of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th NDs, and of the Potomac River Naval Command.

The interest manifested speaks well for the continuation of this kind of training as it allows for coverage of many phases impossible under the individual type of duty.

REFRESHER COURSE (below) at NTC Great Lakes, Ill., 30 April-13 May, is attended by Reserve chaplains of 8th and 9th Naval Districts. Seminar was set up by Chaplain Robert W. Coe of 9th ND at request of Chaplains Division.

NAVY PLAYS HOST TO CHAPLAINS

The Board of Armed Forces Chaplains has cooperated with the General Commission on Chaplains and the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches in setting up six Spiritual Life Conferences for service chaplains.

During the period June 14-16 the Navy was host to approximately 100 chaplains convening at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. The group included Protestant chaplains of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Veterans Administration.

The object of the conference was to provide a "spiritual refreshment" by means of four worship services which gave the chaplains some help in their own religious lives. In addition, the conference presented a program which will assist all service chaplains in evangelistic campaigns and in other features of the Protestant ministry.

Last year, conferences were sponsored by the Chief of Chaplains of the Air Force, with the cooperation of the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches. Invitations were broadened at that time to include chaplains of the other services and the Veterans Administration. More than 170 chaplains attended the conferences held in Hartford, Conn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Dallas, Tex.; Lincoln, Neb.; and Berkeley, Calif.

11TH ND MEETING IS SUCCESS

Sponsored by the Orange County Volunteer Unit, the first annual 11th Naval District Reserve Chaplains banquet was held at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif., in January.

Designed to promote interest in Reserve activity among Southern California chaplains who served actively with the Navy during the war, the informal dinner meeting was an outstanding success.

Forty-five guests, including 20 chaplains and their wives attended. Hosts were CDR Martell H. Twitchell and LCDRs Anthony Bielski and O. David Herrmann of El Toro.

Among the special guests were CAPT William H. Rafferty, senior chaplain for the 11th Naval District, and his assistant, CDR Peter McPhee. Colonel and Mrs. Pierson E. Conradt and Colonel and Mrs. Caleb T. Bailey also were in attendance. Colonel Conradt is commanding officer of the El Toro Air Station and Colonel Bailey is chief of staff of the First Marine Air Wing, based there.

CDR Ozias B. Cook, head of the year-old volunteer unit assisted with the arrangements.

The program included motion pictures of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, and of the Chaplains' School at the College of William and Mary at historic Williamsburg, Va.

FULL-TIME JOB

Archbishop Maurice Feltin of Paris, speaking at a convention of French Army chaplains there, said that "Military chaplains are not mere auxiliaries working on the fringe of the church's activity but participate in its missionary life."--"The New World" March 1950.

BISHOP RECEIVES NAVAL RESERVE PROMOTION. The Most Reverend Christopher J. Weldon, Bishop of Springfield, Mass., is shown receiving a commission as permanent LCDR in Naval Reserve, presented in May by CDR Joshua L. Goldberg, ChC, USN, Chaplain of 3rd Naval District, in brief ceremonies at headquarters of the N. Y. Archdiocese Catholic Charities where the Bishop formerly was executive director. Bishop Weldon, the first Navy chaplain of WW II to be elevated to the episcopacy, entered the Navy in 1941 and served as chaplain of the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., and Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R.I., before being transferred to the aircraft carrier USS GUADALCANAL in which he served for 16 months in the Atlantic theater of war.

"You say you have a few little problems you'd like to talk over with me?"

A "Well Done" to

THE CORPS SALUTES SENIOR RETIRED CHAPLAINS

Captain Curtis H. Dickins, ChC, USN(Ret.) (at left), a former Chief of Chaplains, holds the distinction of being the senior member of the Corps on the retired list. Chaplain Dickins,who will be 85 on 24 July, is hale and hearty and is constantly on the go. He is a living example of "the good life." A clergyman of the Episcopal Church, he was educated at Tufts College and Seminary, Medford, Mass., graduating from there in 1894. Entering the Navy 18 Nov. 1898, his 30 years of active service included duty at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, and as Chief of Chaplains, Navy Department, Washington, D.C. In addition he served in USS CHICAGO, USS KEARSARGE and USS FLORIDA. He retired on 24 July 1929 and resides at 724 Bon Air St., La Jolla, Calif.

Captain Eugene E. McDonald, ChC, USN(Ret.) (at right)is the Corps' senior Catholic chaplain. Many excellent reports have come to the Chaplains Division concerning Chaplain McDonald, but the best came from Chaplain Don Kelly who said: "Father McDonald is a living image of Santa Claus." Chaplain McDonald,energetic and having a keen sense of humor, makes his home on Route 1 (Box 15) in Carmel, Calif. Since his retirement on 28 Feb 1929 he has kept active in the local parish. He was born 17 July 1869 and received his education at Convent Station, N. J.; St. Joseph's School and Public Schools No. 6 and No. 11, Jersey City, N. J.; and at St. Mary's General Seminary, Baltimore, Md. He was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church 17 June 1897 by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore. He was appointed to the U. S. Navy by President "Teddy" Roosevelt on 12 Dec 1902 and first reported to duty on 22 Feb 1903. His sea duty consisted of tours aboard USS FRANKLIN, USS RICHMOND, USS INDIANA, USS NEW YORK, USS IOWA, USS MONTANA, USS NORTH CAROLINA, USS NORTH DAKOTA, USS TENNESSEE and the World War I troop transport LEVIATHAN. He served on shore duty at Newport, New York, Parris Island, and Boston naval stations.

NOR'WESTERN HOSPITALITY

Chaplain Colonel Mansfield, 13th Naval District Chaplain, with Mrs. Mansfield and several chaplains of the district and MSTSP, were on hand at the Seattle (Wash.) Airport to welcome the family of Chaplain J.M. Danielsen who was at sea. Mrs. Adele Danielsen and her 15-month-old son were no doubt very happy to receive such a warm and cordial welcome.

FATHER-SON BOWLING CHAMPS

CDR F. D. Bennett, ChC, USN, and his son Tom won top honors in this year's Father and Son Bowling League at NTC Great Lakes, Ill. The Bennett combination won 21 of the contest's 30 matches. Commander Bennett, who is chaplain of the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, took high individual game (207) and series (571) for the fathers, while Tom scored 485 high series for the sons. Chaplain Bennett, who has been head of the scheduling committee for the Great Lakes Officers' Bowling League, also is somewhat of a star on the links, having tied for low gross score for 18 holes at 75 strokes in last season's Great Lakes-Chicago Area Handicap Golf Tournament.

SETS PRECEDENT

The Chaplains' Department of the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif., of which CDR M.H. Twitchell, ChC, USN, is the senior chaplain, highly deserves the Chaplains Division's "well done," for being the first such activity to send to the Division a roll of 16mm motion picture film of services conducted by Navy or Marine Corps chaplains. The film, of services at El Toro, contains approximately 500 feet.

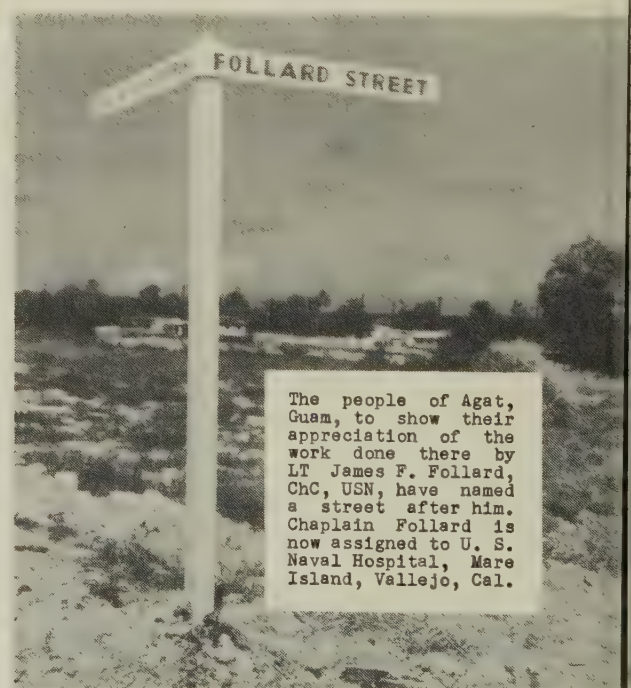
This type of film is becoming increasingly important to the public relations program of the Chaplain Corps because of television productions.

It is hoped that more chaplains will make use of film (black and white, or color) to portray their work and services.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Chaplains Division extends congratulations to Lieutenant William F. Rogers, ChC, USNR, on the publication of his new book, "Ye Shall Be Comforted."

"Measure not men by Sundays, without regarding what they do all the week after."--Thomas Fuller.



The people of Agat, Guam, to show their appreciation of the work done there by LT James F. Follard, ChC, USN, have named a street after him. Chaplain Follard is now assigned to U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Vallejo, Cal.

RELIGIOUS AND MORALITY FILMS AVAILABLE

The need for greater utilization of motion pictures in presenting the chaplains' program to naval personnel has been increasingly realized, both by the chaplains in the field and in the Chaplains Division. Until recently, because of the lack of funds, the Division had been forced to ask the chaplains in the field to obtain films with funds available to them. Beginning 1 July some films are being made available without cost to the unit chaplain.

Chaplains in ships and overseas stations will be supplied from the Navy Chaplain Film Library. Films in this library are commercial productions purchased by the Division. At present, two prints of six different subjects are available. As rapidly as funds become available, additional subjects will be purchased. One print of each of the subjects is being deposited in the Training Aids Sections of the 5th and 14th Naval Districts on 1 July for the sole use of chaplains afloat or overseas. Other subjects, particularly training films produced for the Educational Services Section, are now in these Training Aids Sections and can be profitably utilized by chaplains.

For chaplains assigned to activities within continental naval districts, a circulating library of films has been rented for a year, beginning 1 July. Seven different subjects will be available each month in each of the District Training Aids Sections.

A brochure is being furnished each chaplain in the Continental United States which will list the subjects available in his district during the twelve-month period beginning 1 July. Scheduling of the films will be made through the offices of the district chaplains. This will enable the individual chaplain to plan and schedule in advance a year's program.

A description of the content of each film and suggestions for utilization is included in the brochure. The range of subjects includes dramatization of Biblical incidents, missions, church extension, personal Christian living, morality, international understanding, and films of special interest to Catholic personnel.

Since this program is expensive, whether or not it will be continued in fiscal 1952 will depend on the use made of the films by the individual chaplain.

NECROLOGY

In March, Chaplain J. P. Forsander's mother.
In March, Chaplain J. E. McDonald's father.
In April, Chaplain C. J. Covert's father.
In April, Chaplain T. H. Reilly's father.

The Chaplains Division extends sincere, heartfelt sympathies to our fellow chaplains in the hour of their mourning. May the Peace of God be with you.

"ONE FOLD, ONE SHEPHERD." Chaplain William T. Kennedy entered into the spirit of Brotherhood Week by inviting Ensign Jesse Leroy Brown, USN, to read the Scripture during a Sunday service in Dixie Kiefer Memorial Chapel at NAS Quonset Point, R. I. Ensign Brown, commissioned in April 1949, is a naval aviator attached to Fighter Squadron 32 based at Quonset. He, his wife and their one and a half year old daughter are all faithful members of Chaplain Kennedy's congregation.

CHAPEL BELLS DEDICATED

Carillonic tower bells were dedicated in May at the Chapel in the Woods, NAS Norfolk, Va., as a memorial to military personnel who have served the station.

The dedicatory service was conducted by Chaplain R. W. Ricker of the naval air station, assisted by Chaplain V. C. Morgan, Staff Chaplain, ComAirLant, and the sermon was delivered by RADM S. W. Salisbury, ChC, USN, Chief of Chaplains.

Carillonic bells are an instrumental device consisting of a series of miniature bell tone generators which produce the exact sound of fine cast bell carillons.

SUNDAY MASS in French is conducted aboard French carrier DIXMUDE by LCDR A. L. Moreau, ChC, USNR, Catholic chaplain of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Chaplain Moreau, when invited to hold services in the visiting French vessel, found that his 15 years as a civilian parish priest in New Bedford, Mass., served him in good stead, for in deference to his congregation at that time he preached all of his sermons in French.

TWICE BLESSED. LT F. W. Cassady, ChC, USN, and Mrs. Cassady proudly admire their twin babies, Gretchen and Michael, on their baptismal day. Chaplain Cassady is stationed at U. S. Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, C. Z.

THE YOUNG SET

Thesa Lorna Jolly, born 8 January to Chaplain and Mrs. D. W. Jolly.

Elizabeth Groocock Cleaves, born 25 February to Chaplain and Mrs. Richard Cleaves.

Elspeth Wright McPherson, born 27 February to Chaplain and Mrs. John Burton McPherson.

David Alan Nunn, born 3 April to Chaplain and Mrs. Jack E. Nunn.

James David Vosseler, born 5 April to Chaplain and Mrs. L. C. M. Vosseler.

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"An infallible recipe for success in any field is to contact God daily for inspiration; and then work hard but pretend that it is play."--Emmet Fox.

SHANGRI-LA ASSOCIATION FORMED

The officers and men who served aboard the USS SHANGRI-LA (CV-38) during the war met in Washington on 1 May 1950 and formed The Shangri-La Association. LCDR P.H. Martineau, ChC, USNR (Inactive), was elected the first President of the Association. Chaplain Martineau is a member of the Volunteer Composite Unit 3-20, Syracuse, New York.

TREE MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Lieutenant Michael J. MacInnes, ChC, USN, Catholic chaplain of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., gave the invocation and delivered the main address at a memorial tree planting ceremony at that station in May.

Dedicated to the memory of an Army Air Corpsman, Cyril T. Van Valkenburg, who died in World War II, a young cork oak was planted under the sponsorship of the San Diego branch of the American War Mothers.

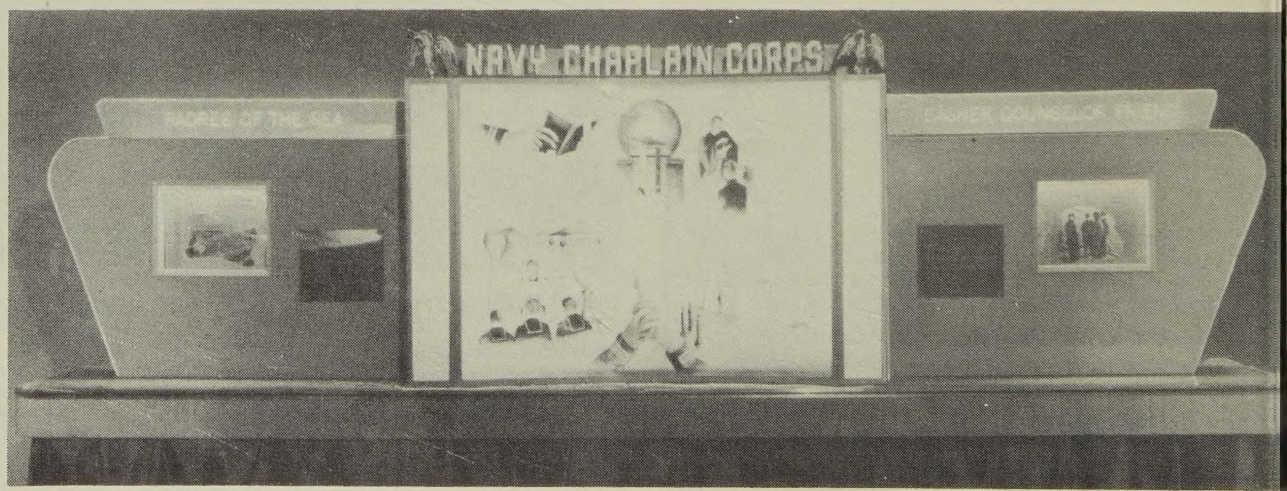
Among those in attendance were Mrs. C.P. Van Valkenburg, the honored airman's mother; members of the Golden Poppy Chapter No. 14 of American War Mothers, and Major General W. T. Clement, USMC, Commanding General of MCRD, San Diego, and other depot officers. Music for the ceremony was played by the San Diego Naval Training Center band.

EASTER SERVICES IN JAPAN

Rear Admiral S. W. Salisbury, ChC, USN, Chief of Navy Chaplains, and Major General C. I. Carpenter, USAF, Chief of Air Force Chaplains, participated in Easter sunrise services in Japan during their tour throughout the Pacific and Far East.

A sermon was delivered at the Yokosuka Naval Shipyard by Chaplain Salisbury, and one was delivered by Chaplain Carpenter on the grounds of the Imperial Palace at Tokyo.

HAILED as "the finest attempt in this field to date," the Navy Chaplain Corps "island" exhibit pictured below had its premiere showing during the 19th National Convention of Military Chaplains at Washington in May. Illuminated and automatically changeable slides at both sides of the center panel depict numerous phases of the Chaplain Corps activities. Chaplains are advised that the exhibit has been made available for use at church conventions upon request from the Chaplains Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington.



VISITING VOLUNTEERS. Every once in awhile the Chief of Chaplains and the office staff get a pleasant surprise. In April, 10 members of the Volunteer Chaplain Corps Unit 4-3 of Harrisburg, Pa., spent a day visiting in the chaplains' offices at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Arlington, Va. CDR W. A. Mahler, ChC, USN, Assistant for Chaplain Reserve, honored the visiting chaplains by taking them to a steak dinner at a Washington hotel. It was a beneficial day for all concerned. The Chaplains Division would like to hear from more volunteer units. (Chaplain Mahler says his dinner didn't set a precedent.) Pictured above at Chaplains Division headquarters are (left to right, seated) LT J. D. E. Turner, ChC, USNR; LCDR Walter E. Deibler, ChC, USNR; LCDR Amos B. Horlacher, ChC, USNR: LTJG Amos L. Seldomridge, ChC, USNR; LTJG Herbert W. Stroup Jr., ChC, USNR; and (standing) RADM S. W. Salisbury, USNR: LT Thomas W. Guinivan, ChC, USNR; LT Clyde E. ChC, USN, Chief of Chaplains; LTJG John W. Robb, ChC, Way, ChC, USNR: LTJG Charles C. Frazier, ChC, USNR; LCDR Ralph C. Robinson, ChC, USNR; and Chaplain Mahler.

OFF THE ROSTRUM

A newly appointed minister, making the rounds of his parish, inquired of a lad sitting on a doorstep: "Is your mother at home, Sonny?" "Yes, sir," was the answer. But after ringing the bell and knocking in vain several times, the pastor again turned to the boy and asked: "Didn't you say your mother was at home?" "Yes sir, she is," he replied, "but I don't live here."

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There was an old Methodist preacher one time, a remarkable old fellow possessing a wonderful dry wit. He was conducting a revival meeting, and a follower who was converted regularly every winter came up to the altar again, right on scheduled time, and began to pray: "Oh Lord, fill me full, fill me full!" Whereupon the preacher remarked: "Lord, don't do it, he leaks!"

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A backwoods' preacher had pestered his bishop so much with unusual and sometimes unnecessary appeals for help that the bishop finally was forced to write him on the subject, and concluded with the statement that he hoped no more appeals would be forthcoming for some time.

Only the next week, however, there came another letter, as follows: "Dear Bishop: I assure you this is not an appeal. It is a report. I have no pants."

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A village spinster, self-appointed supervisor of community morals, accused a workman of having reverted to drink, because "with her own eyes" she had seen his wheelbarrow standing outside a tavern. The accused made no defense, but that evening he placed his wheelbarrow outside her house and left it there all night.

ATTENTION, PLEASE!

The attention of all chaplains is invited to the following:

(1) OpNav 50 (NDB, 28 Feb 1950) which deals with instructions concerning visits by U. S. naval vessels to foreign countries.

(2) BuPers C/L 28-50 (NDB, 28 Feb 1950) concerning the "Brig Manual" which contains the basic standards, regulations, and procedures for the operation of Navy and Marine Corps brigs.

"Came up from Texas, I reckon!"